

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

on

**University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees**

on

**Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast  
Council Channel 13 (Cable Television Providers)  
DC Council Website ([www.dccouncil.us](http://www.dccouncil.us))**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public roundtable before the Committee of the Whole on the University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees. The roundtable will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2020 via a Zoom virtual roundtable.

The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony on the efficacy and functioning of the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) Board of Trustees. According to D.C. Official Code §38-1202.01, UDC is governed by a Board of Trustees (Board), comprised of fifteen members. Of the fifteen, eleven are appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council, three are alumni from either the University or one of its predecessor institutions, and one is a full-time student elected by the UDC student body. Each trustee, except for the student trustee, serves a five-year term. This roundtable will serve as a opportunity for the Committee to hear from constituents, students, faculty, and others with regard to the performance of Board of Trustees.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at [cow@dccouncil.us](mailto:cow@dccouncil.us), or call Christina Setlow, Deputy Committee Director, at (202) 724-4865, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Tuesday, October 6, 2020. Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. Requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled.

Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to email their written testimony to [cow@dccouncil.us](mailto:cow@dccouncil.us). If submitted by the close of business on October 6, 2020 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the roundtable. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. The roundtable will be limited to two hours. Copies of the legislation can be obtained through the Legislative Services Division of the Secretary of the Council's office or on <http://lims.dccouncil.us>. Roundtable materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed at <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation>, 24 hours in advance of the roundtable.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite. 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on October 19, 2020.